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EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT November 14, 2018

~ PROGRAM UPDATE ~

STAFFING UPDATE

Requests to recruit a Proposition 68 lead and to fill another vacant position are pending approval by Human Resources as of November 5, 2018.

ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROGRAM

Delta Carbon Projects:

No significant change.

Regional Planning to Identify Effective Investments of Proposition 1 Funding

Cache Slough Regional Planning:

No significant change.

Central Delta Corridor Partnership (CDCP):

A second public workshop is scheduled for November 13, 2018, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Jean Harvey Center in Walnut Grove. The purpose of the meeting is to share an early draft of the Central Delta Public Lands Strategy with workshop participants. A draft of the Strategy will be available in late November and a final draft will be presented to the Board at the January meeting.

Invasive Species Coordination, Control, and Restoration

Arundo Control and Restoration Project:

No significant change.

WATERSHED PROGRAM

EcoAtlas: Performance Measures Reporting in the EcoAtlas Project Tracker: This project was completed on October 30, 2018. The Conservancy, in collaboration with the California Water Quality Monitoring Council, partnered with the Delta Science Program and the Aquatic Science Center (ASC) to develop the ability to report performance measures data for restoration projects in the EcoAtlas Project Tracker. This project improves the tracking, assessment, and reporting needs for habitat restoration projects in the San Francisco Bay-Delta. US EPA funded this project with a \$200,000 grant in 2016. Staff will present an update on the completed project to the Board in January.

Assessment of User Needs for Development of Delta Science Tracker: The Conservancy, in partnership with the Delta Science Program and the Aquatic Science Center, will design, organize and facilitate a workshop on November 12, 2018, to receive input from various groups to better understand priorities

of agencies and stakeholders for compiling and displaying science and research data related to the Delta ecosystem. The Workshop date is the only change from the last update.

Delta Aquatic Resources Inventory:

No significant change.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Delta Mercury Exposure Reduction Program: The Conservancy, in partnership with the Central Valley Water Board, Department of Public Health, and Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, continues to work with community-based groups, local agencies, and others to implement the Delta Mercury Exposure Reduction Program (MERP). Delta MERP is in the process of integrating its educational messages into existing state and local programs to increase knowledge of the health impacts of mercury exposure and to promote behavioral changes that protect human health. The First Five California organizations in the Yolo County and San Joaquin County, and the Rio Vista Care in Solano County have shown interest in partnering with the Delta MERP to incorporate educational messages into their existing programs. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Yolo County First 5 and the Rio Vista Care in Solano County has been executed, and an MOU is expected to be executed with the San Joaquin County First 5 by mid November 2018.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Delta Marketing:

No significant change

BOARD DIRECTIVES TO STAFF – September 26, 2018 Board Meeting

None.

DELTA CONSERVANCY BUDGET UPDATE

Agenda Item 5 (Attachment 4): Expenditure Report

OUTREACH – DELTA MEETING MATRIX

Agenda Item 5 (Attachment 2): Outreach-Delta Meeting Matrix

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

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